IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ANDRE ANDRE Cross-Member at Automobile Front 10/781,927 Filing Date Art Unit Examiner Blankenship, Gregory A. Attorney Docket No. 104-17

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

To: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-145

In response to the final office Office Action mailed 04 May 2005, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination and an amendment. Applicants request a one-month extension of time, which expires on 06 September 2005 because 04 September 2005 was a Sunday and 05 September 2005 was a national holiday, Labor Day.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$910, which includes the RCE fee of \$790 and the fee for a one-month extension of \$120.

Applicants request early and favorable action on claims 14-32.